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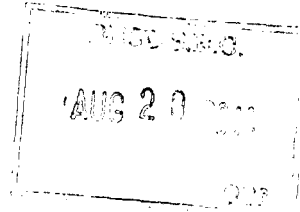


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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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450 Fifth Street, NW
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Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, GEORGIA POWER COMPANY, Series W 6% Senior Notes due August 15, 2044 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on August 20, 2004. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

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